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Applicants : Jens Kossmann et al.

For : PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE A MODIFIED STARCH, PROCESS  
FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND MODIFIED STARCH

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)  
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application of pending prior Application No. 09/746,390, (Confirmation No. 9564), filed December 21, 2000.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the:  Specification (80 pages);  Claims (40);  Abstract;  Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;  Preliminary Amendment;  Paper Copy of Substitute Sequence Listing (17 pages);  Statements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821;  Information Disclosure Statement;  Form PTO-1449;  Application Data Sheet; and  Postcard; for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- Unexecuted.
- Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- The prior application, Application No. 09/746,390, filed December 21, 2000, is assigned of record to PlantTec Biotechnologie GmbH.

Also transmitted herewith are:

- Four (4) sheets of:
- Formal drawings.
- Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.
- An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
- A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.
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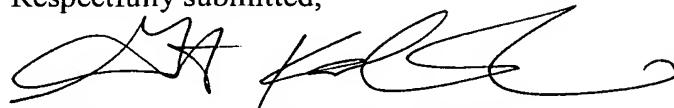
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BASIC FEE				\$ 770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	184 - 20	= 164	X \$ 18 =	\$ 2952.00
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Respectfully submitted,



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